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- 1. FRANK AZEVEDO, A REFUGEE CASE WORKER WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE WILL ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES AS SOON AS HE IS ISSUED A VISA BY THE EMBASSY HERE. A DIPLOMATIC NOTE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE EMBASSY REQUESTING A VISA FOR HIM.
- 2. AZEVEDO WILL BE REPRESENTING THE OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES SPONSORING REFUGEES AS WELL AS IRC. HE WILL ASSIST IN PROCESSING CASES WITH A VIEW TOWARD THEIR RESETTLEMENT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE U.S. SPECIFICALLY HE IS CHARGED BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO ASSIST IN 3 WAYS:

- (A) COUNSELING THE REFUGEES AS TO WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE US SO THEY DO NOT ARRIVE WITH UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS.
- (B) AMPLIFYING BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SO THAT SUITABLE SPONSORS

CAN BE FOUND AND (C) ASSISTING THE UNHCR WITH DOCUMENTATION OF U.S. CASES.

- 3. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO BUENOS AIRES TO PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICES THERE THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE AGENCIES IN OTHER REFUGEE PROGRAMS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE GIVEN HIM. IT DOES NOT SEEM ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO DO ALL OF HIS WORK OR KEEP HIS FILES AT THE COORDINADORA. THUS WE WOULD HOPE THAT A DESK COULD BE FOUND FOR HIM IN THE EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.
- 4. AS SOON AS AZEVEDO'S ARRIVAL DATE IS FIRM YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED.

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